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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING CLOCK SKEW

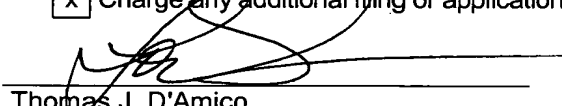
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002:

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action. Claims 1-56 and 82-98 are pending in the application. Claims 38-56 are allowed. Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, paragraph 2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-7, 16-19, 82 and 86-90 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Makihara* et al. (US Pat. No. 5,243,573). Claims 8, 11-13, 20, 23-33, 36-37, 83-85 and 91-98 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable